

## RCRA INSPECTION REPORT

Date 9-28-84Inspector K.Burdorff, K.CookName of Entity Most Western Laundry & DrycleanersID Number NONEAddress P.O. Box 636Notified? NOCity HouiamCounty Greys HarborPhone Number 533-2022Person Contacted Mike BonneyType of Facility Drycleaners / LaundryType of Waste Perchloroethylene distilled sludgesOperation:  Generate  Transport  Treat/Recycle  Store  Dispose Does not comply with Interim Status Photographs  
Taken by K.Cook  
9-26-84 Samples

Comments: RCRA inspection performed by K. Burdonff & K. Cook, from DOE, Mike Bonney, owner/manager, was present. Stated reason for inspection was complaints and asked about notification. Bonney stated he had not notified, did not realize that he was supposed to. Asked Bonney for a list of chemicals on site and wastes generated. Bonney would/could not comply. Stated a list would be sent to DOE ~~of all~~, the next week. Preliminary list of chemicals on site: Boiler water treatment - PB 677, Parker Boiler Co.,<sup>2)</sup> mineral oil, <sup>3)</sup> Na OH, wet detergents, <sup>4)</sup> VEL Odor, <sup>5)</sup> Aguavator & Detergent for drycleaning, <sup>6)</sup> cleaner for distillers, <sup>7)</sup> <sup>8)</sup> <sup>9)</sup> Perchloroethylene. A storage area with wire mesh door capable of being locked contained the

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wet detergents and VEL ODOE. Wet wash area and dry clean area are separated by a wall. There are drains in each section of the building. Bonney did not know where they went to. Bonney explained the dry cleaning process. Stated that the sludges from the dry cleaner were generally cleaned out each day. In cleaning a steam sweep is made of the chamber. Again he could/would not estimate the quantity of waste generated/day. He stated the dry cleaner is additionally shut down and cleaned out each 3 to 6 months. The 'perc' is stored in a tank outside the facility's building and pumped into the dry cleaning machine. Next to the tank (on strip next to 16<sup>th</sup> St.) is the area where the various open containers of perc sludges are 'stored'. Waste is stored in open containers, next to the road, unlabeled. Approximately 15 ft from the storage area is an open storm drain. Stains in this area indicated a long history of spills. Total quantity of waste accumulated is more than 400 lbs. Mike Bonney during the inspection (9-28-84), and in a subsequent conversation on the telephone (10-2-84) stated that historically the sludges have been disposed of at the Hiquiam landfill by employees of m w L'E, D, or

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picked up by the city garbage collectors. The scoop which is used to clean sludges out of the dry cleaner is also stored in the same area as the waste sludges. Rain wash and washing of this scoop, from the pictures (9-26-84) and the stains leading to the storm drain,<sup>MAD</sup> have caused contamination to escape via this route. In addition behind the building adjacent to the alley there is another stained area which appears to be the site of past spills. There is also a sewage clean out somewhere in this same area. Complaints of alleged 'midnight' dumping into the sewer is one reason this facility was inspected. After inspection, M. Bonney was told of his areas of non-compliance, told to get the waste sludge in proper containers and inside behind locks, and walked through the RCRA checklist. I promised to send him information about regulations, notification and procedures for disposing of his wastes (sent on 10-1-84). Bottom Line: this facility is out of compliance with almost every section in WAC 173-303. In addition, they have (apparently) violated <sup>some</sup> many water pollution laws. In addition, they have disposed of EHW at the Hogquam land fill, potentially causing major problems there. Although 'normally' they might fall out of the laws because of the small

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amount of waste generated at this time they are  
definitely regulated.

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